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it has been so held by the display of a placard plainly and conspicuously marked "cold-storage goods," on the bulk mass or articles of food; and it shall be unlawful to represent or advertise as fresh any article of food which has been held in cold storage for a period of 30 days or over.

SEC. 177*r*. It shall be unlawful to return to any cold-storage warehouse any article of food which has been once released from storage for the purpose of placing it on the market for sale. It shall be unlawful to transfer any article of food from one cold-storage warehouse to another if such transfer is made for the purpose of avoiding any provision of this act, and such transfer shall be unlawful unless all prior stampings, markings, and taggings upon such article shall remain thereon.

SEC. 177*s*. The secretary of the State board of health may make all necessary rules and regulations to carry this act into effect. Such rules and regulations shall be filed in the secretary of the State board of health's office, and shall not take effect until 30 days after such filing.

SEC. 177*t*. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished for the first offense by a fine not exceeding \$100 and for the second or any subsequent offense by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it.

SEC. 3. That this act may be cited as the uniform cold-storage act.

#### **Cold Storage—Regulations Governing. (Reg. Bd. of H., Revised to Sept. 15, 1916.)**

REG. NO. 18. *Uniform cold-storage law.*—1. Inspections of cold-storage plants shall be made between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

2. Whenever an inspector believes that any cold-storage plant, after examination, is in an insanitary condition or not properly equipped for its intended use, he shall make an immediate report in writing to the State health officer, describing in detail the conditions as found.

3. Summaries of the reports of cold-storage operators shall be kept in the office of the State health officer and open to inspection by the public.

4. Articles of food not intended for human consumption, in a box or other container, shall be labeled, such label to be not less than 2½ inches wide by 5 inches long, and on which shall be printed in letters not less than one-half inch high the words "Not for human consumption." Such label or tags shall be placed on such box or container in such a way that the same can not be opened without breaking such label, and enough labels must be used to effect such purpose. Such label must contain the name and address of the cold-storage licensee in print. Articles not packed in any container must be branded with indelible ink in a conspicuous place with the words "Not intended for human consumption."

5. Articles of food intended for human consumption in containers must be labeled, such label to be not less than 2½ inches wide by 5 inches long, and on the same shall be printed the name and address of the licensee, and the words—

Received for storage,

Removed from storage,

with sufficient room for the insertion of the proper month, day, and year in indelible ink. Articles not in a container shall be stamped in indelible ink, using the form as above. Articles received for storage prior to June 1, 1916, should be marked, "Received for storage prior to June 1, 1916." Such articles must be labeled before removal and the removal date must also be filled in.

6. Whenever upon examination the time for removal shall be extended, the inspector shall place or cause to be placed upon such articles a label with the words "Time for removal extended to," and fill in the proper date in indelible ink. Such label

shall be not less than 2½ by 5 inches, and on it shall be printed the words "State Board of Health of Maryland." Articles not in containers shall be branded with indelible ink, showing plainly the date to which the time for removal has been extended. Such labels and indelible stamps are to be prepared and kept by the State board of health or in the possession of its inspectors and agents.

7. Placards designed for articles of food offered for sale shall contain the words "Cold storage goods," in letters not less than one-half inch in height.

8. Warrants for violations of the statute shall be sworn out by the inspectors, with the approval of the State health officer.

9. Whenever articles are to be removed from one cold-storage plant to another within this State, the licensee shall give notice in writing to the State board of health that such articles, describing them, have been or are to be removed from his plant to the plant of another licensee within this State, and giving his name and address.

#### **Chicory Mixed with Coffee—Sale. (Ch. 208, Act Apr. 11, 1916.)**

SECTION 1. That it is lawful to sell chicory mixed with coffee if it conforms to the following conditions:

1. The amount of chicory shall not exceed 15 per cent of the mixture of coffee and chicory.

2. The package containing the mixture shall bear the words in letters of the same style and size, but not less than one-half inch high, "coffee and chicory," and may contain also the name and address of the manufacturer and distributor, a non-descriptive brand name, and a statement of the net weight of the package contents, but no other printed matter.

3. The mixture shall contain no cereal in any form.

4. If sold in the form of a beverage in hotels or restaurants, there shall be displayed in a prominent place, in characters easily legible to the patrons, a placard bearing the words, "The coffee sold here is mixed with chicory."

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporate body who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100.

SEC. 3. The State board of health shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the State board of health, or its agent, and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be, by the State board of health, paid into the State treasury, for the use of the State.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of June, 1916.

#### **Bread Boxes—Must be Raised from Floor or Ground. (Reg. Bd. of H., Revised to Sept. 15, 1916.)**

REG. NO. 19. *Bread boxes.*—All bread boxes standing outside of any bakery, confectionery, or other place where bread is manufactured, packed, stored, deposited, collected, prepared, or produced for sale, prior to October, 1916, shall, on or before August 1, 1917, be raised not less than 10 inches from the floor, ground, or pavement.

On and after October 1, 1916, no new bread boxes shall be placed outside of any bakery, confectionery, or other place where bread is manufactured, stored, deposited, collected, prepared, or produced for sale, which are not raised at least 10 inches from the floor, ground, or pavement.

Said rule and regulation shall be in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of October, 1916.